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En Route to Cuba

MOSCOW—A Soviet sea captain claimed that the U.S. Navy destroyer Kretchmer almost collided with his liner en route to Cuba. Now back in Russia, the skipper of the liner Gruzia reported in an Izvestia interview that only the skill of his Soviet sailors "averted a catastrophe." He did not say where or when the incident occurred. Russia also charged that American aircraft have buzzed seven more Russian ships in the past two days.